


Glossary

Campground - A developed recreation facility where the public is permitted to spend the night.

Camping - Erecting a tent or shelter or arranging bedding, or both, or parking a recreation vehicle or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight.

Commercial Event/Venture - An event/endeavor whereby a group, individual, business or organization is profiting by providing a service (i.e., tour company), that takes place on or over department-managed lands.

Day-Use Facility - A developed recreation facility where the public is permitted to occupy the site during daylight hours only. Such facilities include educational sites such as McLane Creek Nature Center and trailheads where parking is provided to allow access to forest trails.

Designated Recreation - Recreation that the department has authorized on public lands, including both dispersed and developed recreation.

Designated Trail - A trail designated by the department for recreation use.

Developed Recreation - Recreation occurring on any DNR built sites, trails or structures on public land for recreational purposes, including but not limited to trails, trailheads, campgrounds, picnic areas, marine sites and ski huts.

Dispersed Recreation - Recreation that occurs on department-managed public lands that are outside the boundaries of developed recreation facilities and/or on designated trails.

Fuzzy Top Team - A management oversight group of department managers established to guide the planning process.

General Fund - Tax revenue from a variety of sources not designated for other purposes, but is allocated to the department by the legislature.

Hiker-Only Trails - Recreation trails open to hiking only. No mountain bikes, horses or motorized vehicles allowed.

Larch Mountain Team - small group of DNR employees who coordinated the planning process and facilitated the citizen-working group.

Motorized Trail - Recreation trail use, which is open to motorcycles, three and four wheel ATVs. In Capitol Forest these trails are also open to mountain bikes and hikers. These trails are normally at a minimum of 48 inches wide.

Non-Motorized Trail - Recreation trail use, which is open to horse use, mountain bikes and hikers that is often less than 48 inches wide.

Non-Commercial Event - An event hosted by a group, club or organization that does not compensate its organizing/board members or general members (i.e. non-profit groups) or exist for the purpose of generating a profit.

Organized Event - Any event sponsored by an individual, recognized club(s) or organization(s) that involves 25 or more participants and/or is advertised to the general public in advance, and is conducted at a predetermined time and place.

Permit - A document issued by the department allowing a club, organization or individual to hold an organized event on public lands.

Rock Candy Team (Citizen Working Group) - A citizen working group of recreationists, neighbors and local business representatives brought together to provide input and suggestions concerning Capitol State Forest's recreation activities and public access.

SWOT - A planning exercise asking participants to list the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of recreation in Capitol State Forest.

Trailhead - A developed recreation facility where parking is provided to allow access to the department-managed trails

Undesignated Trail - A trail that was not built by the department and is not designated by the department, most frequently referred to a user-built trail.